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PICTURES & DRAWINGS

OF THE LATE

E. M. DENNY, ESQ.

On Saturday, March 31, 1906

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, PRICE FIVE SHILLINGS





SALE OF THE DENNY COLLECTION OF PICTURES.

Gainsborough's Portrait of Viscountess Tracy Fetches £6,300, Being Bought by Mr. Vokins.

[BY THE HERALD'S SPECIAL WIRE.]

LONDON, Sunday.—Not since the great Tweedmouth and Ashburton sales has a picture day at Christie's excited so much stir as the dispersal yesterday of the late Mr. E. M. Denny's collection of pictures.

That high prices would rule throughout the day was generally expected, yet the result achieved by Gainsborough's distinguished and noble portrait of Viscountess Tracy (from the collection of Lord Sudeley) was something of a startling surprise for many, for the picture has not only suffered in its flesh tones, but represents a middle-aged lady and not one of those eighteenth century beauties in the full bloom of youth which are so highly esteemed by the modern collector.

When the canvas was put up Mr. Vokins showed the most staying power and won it at £6,300.

This was the chief event of the day, though the pair of portraits by Nicolas Elias, which I have already described in my forecast, were watched with equal interest. The mystery attached to the works of an artist unknown even to many experts is explained by the fact that he is known, and to be found in Bryan's and other reference books, under the name of Pickenoy. Thirteen portraits by him are in the Rijks Museum at Amsterdam, but few, if any, are in British collections. Messrs. Gooden and Fox secured the pair for £3,255.

Extraordinary Fluctuations.

Extraordinary fluctuations occurred in the case of many pictures that had figured at previous sales. At the very beginning of the day Messrs. Agnew gave £215 6s. for a large water-color by David Cox, "Aeneas and Achates," which, at the Quilter sale in 1875, had realized £472 10s., and at the Mendel sale in 1879, £204 15s.

The next lot was a drawing of the Duke of Gloucester and the murderers, by Sir John Gilbert. This marked a drop from £420 in 1875 and £168 in 1889 to £86 2s., at which it was bought by Messrs. Gooden and Fox.

On the other hand, a view of Harrow Wood common by P. Nasmyth, which in 1890 was adjudicated at £304 10s., was yesterday bought by Messrs. Agnew for £815. Another landscape by the same artist rose from £273 in 1890 to £840, the purchaser being Mr. Barton.

A very moderate and tame canvas by Rosa Bonheur, depicting a group of ten sheep in the Pyrenees, which was sold at Christie's fifteen years ago for £1,260, yesterday was secured by Mr. Tooth for £1,071.

Of the many Reynoldses that figured

through the Gibbons sale in 1894, 670 guineas. Yesterday it went to Messrs. Gooden and Fox for £2,625.

The next was an anonymous portrait by the same master, which at £1,596 was sold to Messrs. Agnew.

Romney's unfinished portrait group of Mrs. Oliver with a sleeping open-mouthed baby in her lap had been seen at Christie's in 1897, when it sold for 720 guineas. Messrs. Gooden and Fox held it yesterday for £1,312 10s.

Two beautiful portraits by Honthorst, signed and dated 1639, and representing Mary Stuart Princess of Orange and William II at Nassau, found a purchaser in Messrs. Agnew for £397 10s. This compares with £220 at the Mildmay sale in 1893 and £525 at the Ruston sale in 1898.

Finally, among the pictures which give scope for comparison, was Bernardino Luini's panel of St. Catherine of Alexandria, a decoration for an altar-piece, executed by order of the Torriani di Mendrisio family, a sumptuous har- many of rich color. This picture at the dispersal of the Ruston collection realized £420, while yesterday Messrs. Gooden and Fox held it against Mr. Charles Dowdeswell for £315.

It is some time since as fine and fresh a Constable has appeared at auction as the small "Salisbury Bridge," a picture known to print collectors from Mrs. Norman Hirst's engraving. It was bought yesterday by Messrs. Knoedler for £2,835.

Other prices were:—

"Strand on the Green," Constable, Mr. Wallis, £383. J. C. Hook's "Cornish Miners Leaving Work," Messrs. Gooden and Fox, £253 10s. F. Sandy's "Valkyrie," Messrs. Agnew, £199 10s. Small landscape by J. Stark, Mr. Gooden, £420. T. Hudson, a portrait, Mr. Vokins, £441. Portrait of a lady, by Hopper, Messrs. Agnew, £246.

A portrait of Miss Fuller, described as Reynolds, probably painted by Cates, Messrs. Agnew, £231. A portrait of Lady Hamilton by Romney, Mr. Lowe, £399. A portrait of Lady Dundas, by G. Jameson, Mr. Vokins, £395.

Altogether sixty-two pictures were sold that belonged to the late Mr. Denny, and they produced a grand total of £28,906 10s.

VENTES ANGLAISES

Vendredi, à Londres, on a vendu des objets d'art et d'ameublement provenant de la collection de M. Denny.

Deux canapés et six chaises en bois sculpté et doré couverts en ancienne tapisserie de Beauvais à sujets des fables d'Esop avec bordures de fleurs et fond rose ont été payés 22.500 fr. par M. Duveen. Un canapé analogue a fait 7.500 fr. A noter encore : une tapisserie de Beauvais à animaux, paysages, etc., allégoriques à l'Asie : 9.975 fr., à M. Seligmann. Aiguîre et plateau en ancienne porcelaine de Sèvres, décor de fleurs et bandes vert clair : 10.500 fr. Petit sucrier en vieux Sèvres, fleurs et oiseaux sur fond rose Du Barry : 5.500 fr. Deux plateaux ronds vieux Sèvres, bouquet de fleurs, bordures feuille de choux : 5.250 fr. Paire de vases en vieux Vincennes décorés de médaillons sur fond gros bleu : 8.125 fr. Deux plaques en vieux Sèvres représentant des fleurs sur des tables, datées de 1774 : 6.025 fr. Petit sucrier fond rose Du Barry : 5.100 fr. Tasse et soucoupe peintes en grisaille sur fond marron, par Tandart, ors par Vincent : 5.250 fr. Petit bol porcelaine blanche décoré en émaux translucides par Prévost : 6.025 fr.

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CATALOGUE.

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906,

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WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.

G. CATTERMOLE.

1 SINTRAM AND HIS COMPANIONS

16 in. by 23 in.

D. COX.

2 CARTHAGE: *Æ*neas and Achates

30 in. by 46 in.

From the Collection of Sam Mendel, Esq.

From the Quilter Collection

SIR J. GILBERT, R.A., 1851.

3 THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AND THE MURDERERS

22½ in. by 18 in.

From the Quilter Collection

PICTURES.

MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL.

J. B. BURGESS, R.A., 1888.

4 SPANISH CHARITY

16 in. by 14 in.

J. CONSTABLE, R.A.

5 SALISBURY BRIDGE

21 in. by 29½ in.

*Engraved by Norman Hirst**See Illustration*

J. CONSTABLE, R.A.

6 STRAND-ON-THE-GREEN

11 in. by 15½ in.

A. C. GOW, R.A., 1891.

7 WAR PROSPECTS

*On panel—17½ in. by 13½ in.**Exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1891*

J. W. GODWARD, 1888.

8 THE ENGAGEMENT-RING

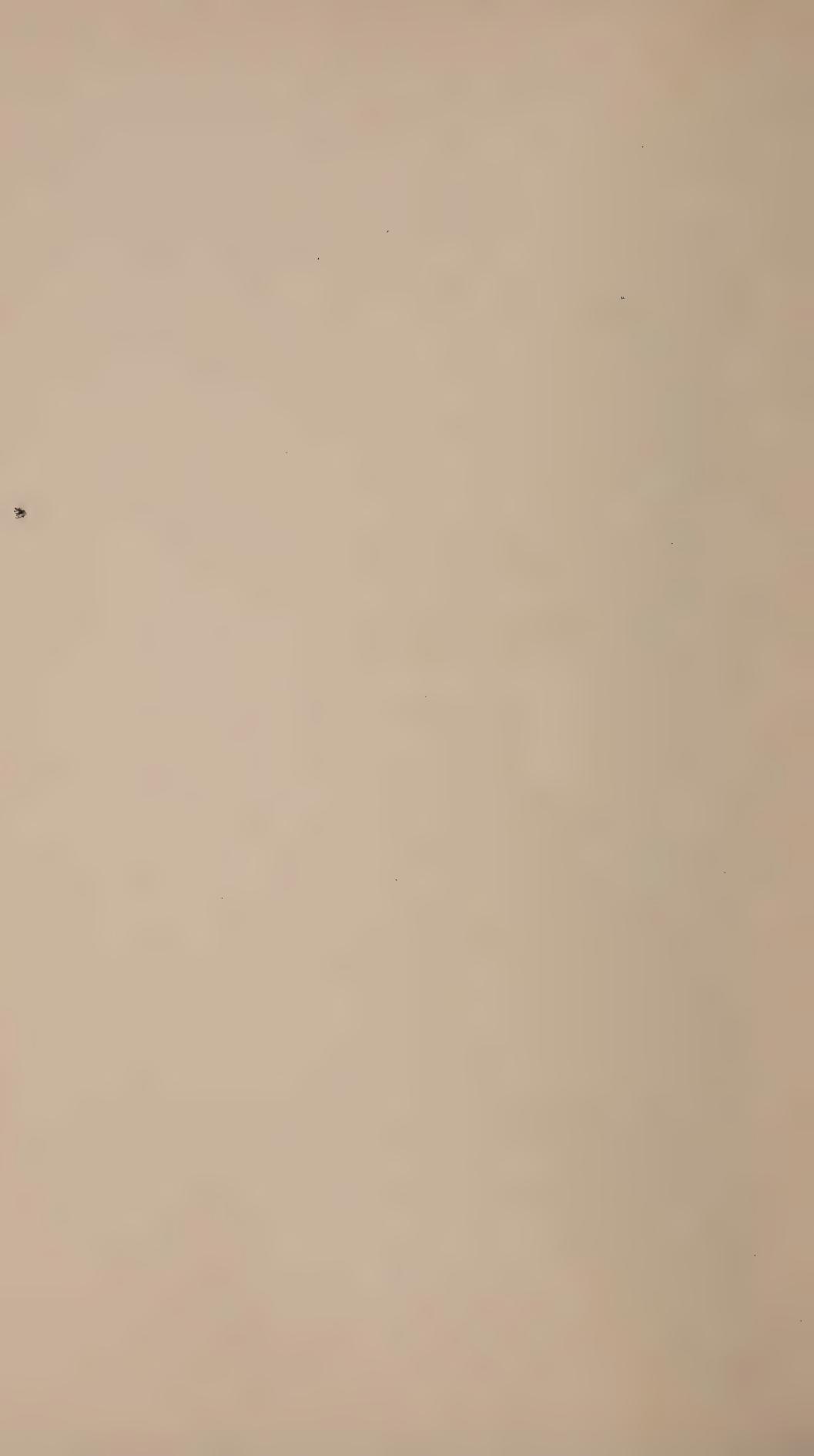
15½ in. by 17½ in.

F. D. HARDY, 1885.

9 A PRESENT FROM GRANNY

On panel—16 in. by 13½ in.





J. C. HOOK, R.A., 1864.

10 CORNISH MINERS LEAVING WORK

26 in. by 37 in.

Exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1864

WALTER HUNT, 1884.

11 WAITING TO BE CALLED FOR

47½ in. by 38 in.

C. R. LESLIE, R.A.

12 PORTRAIT OF SIR WALTER SCOTT, in green coat and buff vest, seated

On panel—12½ in. by 9½ in.

Engraved by G. H. Phillips

P. NASMYTH, 1821.

13 AN EXTENSIVE VIEW FROM MR. BLACKWELL'S, Harrow Weald Common, with figures and cattle

On panel—15½ in. by 22 in.

From the Collection of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, 1890

P. NASMYTH, 1827.

14 A LANDSCAPE, with a cottage among trees on the right; a peasant leading a horse along a road

On panel—16 in. by 22 in.

From the Collection of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, 1890

F. SANDYS.

15 VALKYRIE

30 in. by 16 in.

From the Collection of F. R. Leyland, Esq., 1892

Exhibited at the Guildhall, 1897

Exhibited at St. Louis, 1904

J. STARK.

16 A VIEW ON THE RIVER AT THORPE, with wherries, cart, and figures

On panel—16 in. by 21½ in.

A. VICKERS.

17 PORTSMOUTH

On panel—19½ in. by 34 in.

MODERN FOREIGN SCHOOL.

R. AMBROS, 1887.

18 THE GUARD OF THE HAREM

On panel—19 in. by 12¼ in.

ROSA BONHEUR, 1870.

19 A GROUP OF TEN SHEEP IN THE PYRENEES

26 in. by 39 in.

From the Collection of H. W. F. Bolckow, Esq., 1891

M. DIETERLE.

20 CATTLE APPROACHING ALONG A WOODY ROAD

18½ in. by 14 in.

M. DIETERLE.

21 CATTLE IN A MEADOW

12½ in. by 16 in.

J. DISCART.

22 A COUNCIL, TANGIER

On panel—14 in. by 19½ in.



A. A. LESREL, 1890.

23 CONNOISSEURS

On panel—22½ in. by 18 in.

R. WEISSE, 1888.

24 EXAMINING THE SWORD

On panel—18 in. by 12½ in.

EARLY ENGLISH SCHOOL.

F. COTES, R.A.

25 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white dress with blue scarf, playing the guitar

30 in. by 25 in.

N. DANCE, R.A.

26 HEAD OF DAVID GARRICK, with plum-coloured coat

Oval—16½ in. by 14 in.

T. GAINSBOROUGH, R.A.

27 PORTRAIT OF VISCOUNTESS TRACY. In blue dress, with white lace trimming at the neck and on the sleeves; a black velvet band round her neck; powdered hair; carrying the folds of her dress in her left hand; red curtain on the right

50 in. by 39 in.

From the Collection of Lord Sudeley

See Illustration

T. GAINSBOROUGH, R.A.

28 PORTRAIT OF MISS GODDARD, in white muslin dress, and blue hat with flowers. In an oval
 30 in. by 25 in.

G. H. HARLOW.

29 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white dress, with black lace shawl over her left shoulder, resting her left arm upon a table
 30 in. by 25 in.

W. HOGARTH.

30 PORTRAIT OF A YOUNG GIRL, in brown dress with white lace trimming, a flower in her hair. In an oval
 30 in. by 24½ in.

J. HOPPNER, R.A.

31 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white dress with pink sash, a black shawl round her shoulders, powdered hair
 30 in. by 25 in.

J. HOPPNER, R.A. (AFTER).

32 A LADY, in yellow dress, with large hat, and muff
 29 in. by 24 in.

J. HOPPNER, R.A. (AFTER).

33 A LADY, in blue dress, with white fichu, and large hat
 29 in. by 24½ in.

T. HUDSON.

34 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white dress with pink ribbons, a blue cloak embroidered with gold over her right shoulder
 46 in. by 36 in.

A. KAUFFMAN, R.A.

35 A LADY, in brown dress, leaning her head upon her left hand, and in her right holding a pair of compasses
 30 *in.* by 25 *in.*

SIR G. KNELLER.

36 PORTRAIT OF LADY EDMONDES, in yellow dress with white sleeves, and red robe, seated, holding a spaniel on her knee
 49 *in.* by 39 *in.*

SIR T. LAWRENCE, P.R.A. (AFTER).

37 PORTRAIT OF THOMAS MOORE, Esq., Author of "Irish Melodies," &c: an enamel, by WILLIAM ESSEX
 10½ *in.* by 8½ *in.*

SIR P. LELY.

38 PORTRAIT OF THE Hon. MARY HOWARD, in yellow dress with grey scarf, pearl necklace and earrings, seated near a fountain; brown curtain on the left
 50 *in.* by 40 *in.*

SIR P. LELY.

39 PORTRAIT OF LADY CASTLEMAINE, in blue dress with pink scarf, pearl necklace and earrings, helmet with blue and and white feathers; carrying a spear in her right hand
 49 *in.* by 39 *in.*

J. LONSDALE.

40 QUEEN HENRIETTA MARIA, in white dress with pink ribands
 36 *in.* by 27½ *in.*

BEN MARSHALL.

41 THE SPORTSMAN: a portrait of J. C. Shaddick, Esq., with his horse and two pointers; in a landscape, carrying his gun and a pheasant

94 in. by 57 in.

Exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1801

G. MORLAND.

42 SKATING

Signed, and dated 1796

27½ in. by 36 in.

J. OPIE, R.A.

43 PORTRAIT OF LORD LIVERPOOL, in dark dress, with white stock; red curtain background

34½ in. by 28 in.

H. PUGH.

44 LONDON BRIDGE FROM THE "OLD SWAN"

39½ in. by 50 in.

H. PUGH.

45 LONDON BRIDGE FROM PEPPER ALLEY STAIRS

Signed, and dated 1766

39½ in. by 50 in.

SIR H. RAEBURN, R.A.

46 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in grey dress, with white frill and cap, seated, leaning her left arm upon an open book

30 in. by 25 in.



SIR J. REYNOLDS, P.R.A.

47 PORTRAIT OF MISS NELLY O'BRIEN, in white dress, with mauve ribands round her waist and sleeves, a pink scarf lying on her lap; pearl necklace, and string of pearls in her hair; foliage background

30 *in.* by 25 *in.*

From the Collection of the Rev. B. Gibbons, 1894

See Illustration

SIR J. REYNOLDS, P.R.A.

48 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in black silk cloak with white lining, and large black hat, resting her hands upon a table on which is a letter

38 *in.* by 27½ *in.*

SIR J. REYNOLDS, P.R.A.

49 PORTRAIT OF Miss FULLER, in blue dress, with purple and white cloak, pearl necklace and ornaments

30 *in.* by 25 *in.*

SIR J. REYNOLDS, P.R.A.

50 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in yellow dress and black cloak, pearl earrings, and a string of pearls in her hair

30 *in.* by 25 *in.*

G. ROMNEY.

51 PORTRAIT OF MRS. OLIVER, in white dress and flowing head-dress, seated, holding her young child, who is asleep, on her lap

36 *in.* by 27 *in.*

See Illustration

G. ROMNEY.

52 PORTRAIT OF MRS. COLLINGWOOD, in purple dress with white muslin trimming, muslin head-dress; powdered hair

30 *in.* by 25 *in.*

G. ROMNEY.

53 LADY HAMILTON, in pink dress

50 *in.* by 40 *in.*

J. RUSSELL, R.A.

54 PORTRAIT OF MRS. SIDDONS, in white dress, with blue fichu and sash; her hair powdered, and tied with blue and white ribbons

29 *in.* by 22 *in.*

J. RUSSELL, R.A.

55 PORTRAIT OF A LADY, in white muslin dress and black cloak; powdered hair

30 *in.* by 25 *in.*





PICTURES BY OLD MASTERS.

NICOLAS ELIAS.

56 PORTRAIT OF A LADY. In black dress, with gold embroidered front; large white ruff; lace cap and cuffs; holding her gloves in her left hand

Inscribed "Aetatis suae 21, an" 1632 "

On panel—47 in. by 35 in.

See Illustration

NICOLAS ELIAS.

57 PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN. In black dress, with white lace ruff and cuffs; resting his left hand upon his hip, and holding his hat in his right hand

Inscribed, "Aetatis suae 2—an" 1632"

On panel—48 in. by 33 in.

See Illustration

G. HONTHORST.

58 PORTRAIT OF THE PRINCESS MARY STUART, PRINCESS OF ORANGE. In yellow silk dress, with pink bow; pearl necklace. In an oval

Signed, and dated 1639

On panel—27 in. by 22 in.

From the Hamilton Palace Collection, 1882

From the Collection of H. B. Mildmay, Esq., 1893

From the Collection of J. Ruston, Esq., 1898

G. HONTHORST.

59 PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM THE SECOND OF NASSAU, when a boy. In pink and silver dress, with white lace collar. In an oval

Signed, and dated 1639

On panel—27 in. by 22 in.

From the Hamilton Palace Collection, 1882

From the Collection of H. B. Mildmay, Esq., 1893

From the Collection of J. Ruston, Esq., 1898

G. JAMESONE.

60 PORTRAIT OF LADY DUNDAS, in black dress, with white ruff; lace cap and cuffs; holding her kerchief and gloves in her hands. In an oval

39½ in. by 30½ in.



BERNARDINO LUINI.

61 SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA. In red, blue, and green dress ; holding a book ; her right hand raised

On panel—24 in. by 13½ in.

Decoration for an altar-piece, executed by order of the Torriani di Mendrisio Family.

From the Collection of Count Passalacqua, of Milan

Exhibited at the Italian Exhibition, New Gallery, 1893

From the Collection of J. Ruston, Esq., 1898

J. F. TISCHBEIN.

62 PORTRAIT OF FRAULEIN SCHMEIDE, in white dress with yellow sleeves, a crimson cloak thrown over her left shoulder.

In an oval

Signed, and dated 1799

25 in. by 20½ in.

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